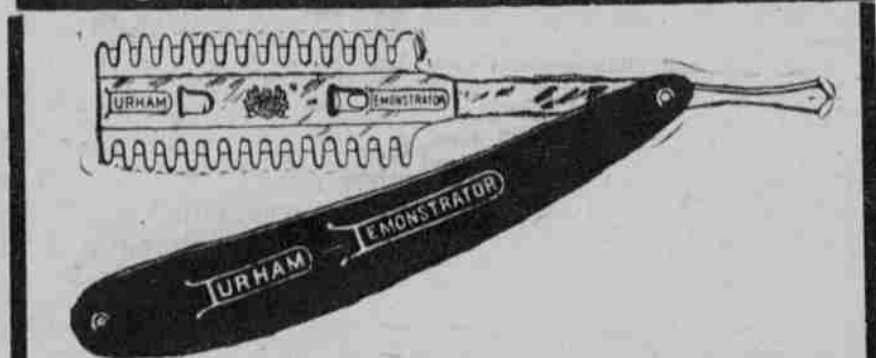




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NORTH BENNINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard visited relatives in town Sunday.
Walter Bronson of South Shaftsbury was in town Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaul enjoyed a short trip to Troy Saturday.
W. M. Needham of Bennington called on friends in town Sunday.
Charles Brown of White Creek was in the village today on business.
Mrs. H. I. Spafford returned from a visit in Schenectady Saturday.
Alfred Bennett of White Creek called on friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. Benedict Niles of White Creek was in the village Saturday.
Mrs. V. J. Lape of White Creek called on friends in town Saturday.
Wayne Roberts has returned from a trip in the interests of H. C. Simmons.
Charles N. Powers of Bennington was in the village on business Saturday.
Mrs. Ralph Gaul has returned from a visit with relatives in East Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alguire of School street were in Troy Saturday afternoon.
Lyman Durfee of Church street spent Sunday at his home in Bennington, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles Johnson of E. Z. st. was the guest last week of friends in Arlington.
Miss Ruth Percey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Willis in Hoosick Falls.
Myron Jones of the First National bank spent Sunday with friends in Hoosick Falls.
Frank Bennett of Albany was in town en route for his home in White Creek Saturday.
Charles, in Troy, from a two weeks visit with her son, Charles in Troy.
Philip Jennings has returned to New York City after spending a few days at Fairview.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Phillips of Houghton street spent a portion of Saturday in Troy.
Miss Alice Young of Prospect st. spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Shaftsbury.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosier of Bennington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosier Sunday.
Harry Frutrich who has been employed in New York City has returned home for the summer.
Dr. J. B. Woodhull has been appointed district surgeon for the Rutland railroad for this season.
Henry D. Fillmore of Bennington was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. White of Bank street.
Miss Fanny Green of Bennington Falls visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosier Sunday.
Mrs. Jennie Percey of West street spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Willis in Hoosick Falls.
Mrs. John Allen of North Hoosick was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luman S. Russell of Pleasant street Friday.
Mrs. L. E. Fuller who has been the guest of Mrs. Florence Sunday of Bank street for a few days has returned to New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jennings who have been spending a few days at their summer residence here, returned Sunday to New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delong and Mr. and Mrs. William Delong were in Saratoga Friday and Saturday, called there by the death of Mahlon Hoffman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hoffman who died on Thursday night of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Lottie Delong of this place.

To Ailing Women

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Bennington

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has cured thousands of such cases. You will get better as the kidneys get better and health will return when the kidneys are well. Let a Bennington woman tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Bridget McNamara, 411 County street, Bennington, Vt., says "I willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and I consider them the best remedy to be had for kidney and bladder trouble. They rid me of a constant, dull ache in my back that had bothered me for years and also wonderfully improved my health. I advise other kidney sufferers to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Notice

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Bennington Village Improvement society, a corporation organized under act of the legislature of Vermont, approved October 20, 1888, the annual business meeting of said society will be held at the residence of Miss Jennie Valentine in the village of Bennington, Saturday, May 18, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business:

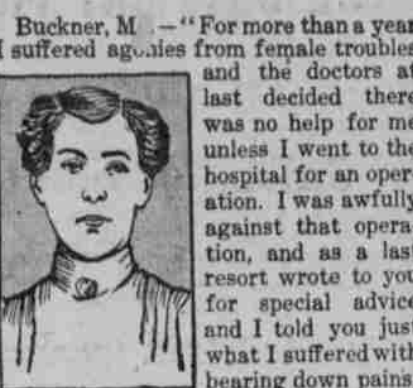
1. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business which may properly come before the society.

Jennie A. Valentine, Pres.
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How She Escaped
Told By Herself.



Buckner, M. — "For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation."

"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women." — Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

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STREW TACKS FOR AUTOISTS

Dozens of Tires Punctured by Vandalism in Pelham Road.

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 12.—George Mansfield says tonight that he and many other New Rochelle automobilists intend to complain to Mayor Gaynor about the strewing of tacks in Pelham Road, between the Athletic field at Pelham Bay Park and the City Island Road.
He said that every Sunday and holiday dozens of tires are punctured. It was a common sight, he declared, to see half a dozen cars lined up along the road with the chauffeurs repairing punctures.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

There will be a special meeting of the Foresters' tomorrow evening.

Milk and heavy cream fresh every day at the Harwood drug store, 47½

There will be a business meeting at The Woman's club Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Guideboard prayer meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. John Evans of this community. The subject is, "What Bible verse has helped you most." Every person who enjoys such a service is most cordially invited to this song and social hour.

An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Receipt of applications, initiation, election of delegates to the state convention and meeting of the memorial committees of the G. A. R. and S. V.

Efford Stevens, a Bennington boy at the state industrial school in Vergennes, is one of the members of the class in printing. This class which is now composed of six boys, it is presumed, does all the mechanical work in the publication of "Echoes" the magazine issued each month at the school.

CONTRACT LET FOR TEMPLE

Plans Announced for Shriners' Building at Marble City.

Rutland, May 12.—Complete plans for the new shrine temple to be built by the Shriners were given out today, together with the information that the contract was signed late last night. The firm of MacDonald, Joslin & Co. will do the work which will be commenced Wednesday of this week.

The main hall will be 69 by 104 feet and it will be a one-story brick building with a basement set aside for a dining room and the culinary department which will be complete in every respect. The dining room will seat 500 persons. The main room will be level with a stage 40 feet wide at the opening, 18 feet high and 34 feet in depth.

The floor will seat about 1,300 people and the balcony, which will be in the rear of the building, will accommodate 550 comfortably. The orchestra pit will be of the latest design.

The entrance building, on Wales street will be two stories in height. The arcade or entrance will be 10 feet wide and will be on the north end of the building facing the street.

In this structure will be a space for a store or two, if wanted.

The second story will be fitted out as a hall or rooms for any fraternity wishing to rent. The front of the building will be of tapestry brick with marble trimmings.

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Eczema often comes from very trifling causes, such as disordered stomach, or the use of alkali soaps. Children's eczema can usually be traced to something of the sort.

Quick relief from the fiery itching that makes one almost frantic is needed but it is still more important to cure the disease.

In our new skin remedy, Saxon Salve, we have a complete and successful treatment. Saxon Salve not only allays the itching in a few moments but penetrates the skin pores so that its healing germ-destroying action reaches the very seat of the disease. Great improvement is seen in a few days.

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The Serge suit slips on so easily, feels so cool on the warmest day, looks so cool, and never irritates by losing its shape, too well tailored for that. The fabrics are fine twilled, soft and serviceable. The blues are deep, rich and permanent.

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